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## Looking back at the news and events from 2007

JANUARY 2007

(Photo shows some of the clearwould increase storage capacity for run-off water for storms); Elba City Schools upgrades citizens share their hopes and expectations for 2007.

Sutton introduces several key administration appointees during Coffee County Commission Shelby visits Elba City Hall for an open public meeting; Coffee County Board of Education for-Lady Bulldog volleyball team during the January board meeting for winning the 1A state property second degree), in conchampionship (Photo: County BOE recognizes board member Annette Griswold for reaching

Jan. 14, as Sheriff of Coffee increase in electric rates for res-County (Photos: Coffee County idential and small commercial Santiago DeLa Cruz Vazquez; Dr Linda Ingram administers the oath of office to
Sutton; All officers with the Coffee County Sheriff's approves Department accept the oath of new solid office following Sheriff Sutton); waste collec-Sheriff Dave Sutton provides a "take control" message to prisoners at the Coffee County Jail Tuesday, Jan. 16; as a shakedown is conducted; The Town the west side of New Brockton honors the late of the square Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with

annual remembrance march. Jan. 25 - Coffee County pletely down Commission approves request from Sheriff Dave Sutton to ground due appropriate funds for his department for equipment upgrades and additional training for C of fee and additional training for deputies; Prestwood Mill, located just off County Road 110, young farmexpected to soon be turning out fresh water ground cornmeal after years of sitting dormant; ers Andy and D i x i e Lavender following several local burgla- Outstanding ries of businesses; Elba Mayor
James Grimes speaks to Lions
Club manhara: During Elba
County EMA director John General Hospital and Nursing

Davis Street in Elba. This accicollided at the Reddoch Hill joins the Elba healthcare team garbage service fees.



Carl W. Howell of Elba on Jan. 4 – The final phase of the levee rehabilitation project in Elba takes shape with clearing Members of the Elba Volunteer Elba takes shape with clearing Fire Department participate in a "live burn" training exercise ing work that officials said would increase storage capacity.

Claxton Avenue near the Evergreen Cemetery; Elba Police ask for help in locating a school website; Several local John Deere "Gator" reported stolen from the Dorsey Trailers facility in Elba; Elba Police cap-Jan. 11 - Sheriff-elect Dave Musgrove of Elba in connection to the report of an attempted robbery of the Elba Shell conmeeting; U.S. Senator Richard Sheriff's Department arrests two suspects, Marcus Neal (charged with receiving stolen mally congratulates Kinston property third degree) and Timothy Dewan Council nection with several burglaries

within the county. users: New Brockton Town Coffee County Schools selected to hire new prin-

tion contract with Arrow Disposal;

after years of sitting dormant;
Elba Police urge citizens to
Watch for suspicious activity

Alabama's Department conduct a Women's years of dedicatComp. insurance carrier for Saturday April 20, in Elba.

Tindell for 12
Cold Award from Workman's Trike-A-Thon event set for following a complaint by a 19comp. insurance carrier for Saturday April 20, in Elba.

Club members; During Elba
City Council meeting Police

City Council meeting Police

Tallas reviews county's outdoor

Home celebrating the opening April 5 - Former Coffee mother Penny Driggers when a

MARCH 2007





(charged with receiving stolen The tornado that struck Enterprise Thursday, March 1, shook the entire county as nine lives Rotary Club Golf Tournament were taken that afternoon including eight students at Enterprise High School.

One-vehicle wreck Thursday, less than 12-years-old; Elba project. Feb. 15 - Elba City Council Feb. 22, on Hickman Avenue Department of Parks and April 12 - Coffee County Caldwell on charges of wilfull votes to approve rate increase (Hwy. 166) in Elba sends Recreation plans Family Easter Commission votes not to renew torture, child abuse and aggrathe Master Level for school for sewer and residential George W. Lewis of Breman, Festival for Saturday, March 31. contract of county administrator board training).

Jan. 18 - Dave Sutton

Jan. 29 - Coffee County

Wilson Mobley and to place him garbage fees effective March

Ala., to a Dothan hospital; One
Sutton

Separate Sunday

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To mainday

To accepts oath of office Sunday, board voted to approve an on Hwy. 141 near Danley's recommendation

as a 2007 cipals and a spe-A M S T I cial programs (Alabama coordinator for Math, Science the 2007-08 and Technoligy school year; Elba Initiative) Elementary school. School hosts March 8 -Deadly tornado educators/visitors hits Enterprise to witness the

Thursday, school's reading March 1, killing program in nine people action; Former including eight county jail students at employee Ruth Enterprise High Scheipe address-School; Coffee es county com-Commission ing her employpresents plaque ment and March 6

mother during an accident.

Separ-old Wadeline Driggers
becomes a hero to her grandmother during an accident.

Board of
Education
ing/floating. of appreciation termination;

neer Randy changed; City of Elba receives 2007-08 school year; St. Jude two counts of rape first degree

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April 19 - Madeline Marilyn Street in Elba address

Disparse for suspicious activity for saturday April 20. In Elba address Ribbon cutting percent.

Driggers, age 8, reacts quickly Elba City Council regarding an APRIL 2007

City Council meeting, Police
Chief Freddy Hanchey reports
the loss of three officers from
the department to the Coffee
County Sheriff's Department.

Feb. 22 – Elba City Schools
Board of Education votes in a
split vote to renew the contract
of head football coach Scott
Feb. 1 – Elba Police

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Tallas reviews county's outdoor
warning siren program with
Coffee County Commissioners.

MRI and Therapy departments.

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March 15 – Utility officials
in Elba defend rate increases
after higher bills prompt complaints from many citizens; The
expected tearing down of a
building due to structural prob-Feb. 1 - Elba Police Friday, Feb. 16, on Coffee building due to structural probUnlimited, honored with ribbon emergency communications with ribbon emergency communications 1981 death sentence for Billy Department present Phase I of a County Road 215; Tatiana lems on the west side of the Women's Safety Course focused Parker selected as AEC Youth Square in Elba begins; Coffee with the Coffee County with the Coffee County recognized for best Farm-City with the Coffee County recognized for best Far on sexual harassment, assault Tour winner from Elba High County Commission votes to Sheriff's Department arrest County Sheriff C.F. "Neil" and rape prevention; A two- School; Elba High School approve leave of absence for Stacey Dawn Wallace Wise on April 26 vehicle accident Thursday, Jan.

25, on Davis Street (U.S. Hwy.

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Stacey Dawn Wallace Wise on the class "c" felony charge of chemical endangerment of Commissioners approve qualifications list to begin advertising to the class "c" felony charge of chemical endangerment of Commissioners approve qualifications list to begin advertising the class "c" felony charge of chemical endangerment of 84) in Elba involved an 18wheeler and a Chevrolet GEO;
A second accident of the day
occurred Thursday Jan, 25, on

Says Toffier Student James
Greek is a fine example for all related issues; During city council meeting, Elba Mayor James
Grimes commends department of exposing a child; New Brockton officials report heavy rains hinder progress on Tyler Street

May 24 – Saturday, May 19
cations list to begin advertising for new county administrator; New court hearing set regarding

May 24 – Saturday, May 19
fire completely destroys home officials report heavy rains hinder progress on Tyler Street

New court hearing set regarding

tal heads for keeping expenses down; New Brockton Town dent involved three vehicles that March 1 - Dr. Joseph Meloni Council votes to increase

down his crutches, kicks off his shoes and temporarily escapes custody from corrections officers after making an appearance before the judge at the county courthouse in Elba - Musgrove was recaptured approximately 22 minutes after his escape; Resolution still being sought in Dorsey Trailers bankruptcy case; Elba Lions Club raises \$2,700 during annual pancake breakfast to assist Enterprise tornado victims; Enterprise students receive lesson from FEMA officials in building stronger, safer homes; George Edward Holloman of New counts of sexual abuse of a child growing community

一种人,我们就是一个人的,我们就是一个人的,我们就是一个人的,我们就是一个人的,我们就是一个人的,我们就是一个人的,我们就是一个人的。他们就是一个人的人,我们就

County mission regard- 8-year-old Madeline Driggers County Elba Fire Chief Danny Jordan

to county engi- Drop-off site for Elba Recycle hire three assistant principals for Tommy Franklin Shepperd on



Brockton arrested by officials A large crowd was in attendance Sunday, May 20, for the dediand charged with two counts of cation ceremony of the new Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center. View four applicants for county Dave Sutton (right) began his term as Sheriff of Coffee County sodomy first degree and two It was a wonderful day for fellowship and celebration for the

The bell chimes again at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba following successful repair work to return the courthous clock to good working condition; Coffee County Board o Education completes adminis trative hires for the 2007school year; Consultant Kall Lolley, a certified publi accountant, delivers her a por to the Coffee Commission after can ers voted during a Lec 2006 meeting to hire Lolley to look at the books, procedures and internal control of the commission office and make recommend

### MAY 2007

exceeds expectations raising more than \$4,000; Elba Police about six miles north of Elba of his cur- City of Elba receives funding

remainder

for downtown enhancements tract; May 10 -Thursday, May Children fire damages a home at 103 all around Guyton Street in Elba; Town of searched Kinston presents an American flag to employee Richard "golden Johnson as he prepares to report egg" durfor active duty in the Middle ing Easter East with his National Guard unit; New Brockton Town Elba City Council holds first meeting at new town hall location (former approves Armory building); New postage fire depart-rates to take effect Monday, ment's May 14, including a two-cent request to hike of a First-Class mail stamp purchase to 41 cents; Coffee County Lake set to reopen Friday, May 18. Coffee after being drained in 2005.

votes to May 17 – Elba Police arrest and responsibly following an ongoing sewage problem: accident outside her grandpar- Alabama State Trooper Willie Grantham violated due process

General Troy King announces conviction of Judy Thomas of Elba for 25 felony counts involving theft of \$11,611 in welfare benefits and possessionof forged documents in a forgery of the probate judge's signature; Dedication ceremony held Sunday, May 20, for new Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center; 15th Annual Coffee County Relay for Life event held Friday, May 18, in Enterprise; All 67 Alabama counties placed under a Fire Alert due to drought conditions May 31 - Coffee County Board of Education approves long list of personnel recommendation in preparation for 2007-08 school year, Graduation ceremonies highlight the week; Coffee County

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First-Time Richard Spires, IRS Deputy

require significant additional will get people their refunds

updated in February; similarly, cally file their returns for free.

everyone, especially if they are

One of our all time favorite writers, Samuel Clements who wrote announced today that the Feb. 11, the effect of the delay Filers. under the name 'Mark Twain' is quoted as having observed, "Now upcoming tax season is expect- may be lessened by the fact that . Form 8396, Mortgage Interest "E-file is a great option for is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. ed to start on time for everyone under previous filing patterns Credit. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual." Sorry sir except certain taxpayers poten-only between 3 million to 4 mil- • Form 8859, District of affected by the AMT," said we wised up years ago and refuse to promise things like New Year's tially affected by late enactment lion taxpayers file returns with Columbia resolutions which experience has shown seem never to be honored of the Alternative Minimum Tax the five affected forms during Homebuyer Credit.

The new year is upon us and for this we should feel grateful. As a recent weeks, the IRS expects to "We regret the inconvenience reprogramming due to the AMT faster, and e-file greatly reduces lady in front of the post office smiled and said right after Christmas, be able to begin processing the delay will mean for millions patch, the IRS has been able to the chances for making an error "Sure I am having a good day, I am still able to be here this morn-returns for the vast majority of of early tax filers, especially reprogram its systems to begin on the AMT or other tax

Most of us have been disturbed by rude cell phone users getting or million taxpayers using five Commissioner. "We've taken 6251, Alternative Minimum Tax cally, the IRS urges taxpayers to sending calls in meetings, at the movies, concerts or in crowded forms related to the Alternative extraordinary steps to figure out — Individuals. Taxpayers filing take simple steps to avoid probrestaurants. A couple of weeks ago we witnessed a situation which Minimum Tax (AMT) legisla- a way that we can start the filing these seven forms should not lems. topped them all. A teenage girl was propping on a car door down tion will have to wait to file tax season on time for most taxpay- experience delays in filing, and Taxpayers filing electronicaltalking to another of her ilk. She also had a cell phone to her ear as returns until the IRS completes ers, including some using AMT- the IRS expects to begin prodid the girl in the car. So much for that, but the one standing in the the reprogramming of its sysparking lot had a second cell phone in her other hand and lo and tems for the new law. behold she was alternating her conversations between the two handThe IRS has targeted Feb. 11, can accurately process tax Electronic returns involving Taxpayers with \$54,000 or held units and apparently still coordinating everything with her as the potential starting date for returns while getting refunds to those five forms will not be less in Adjusted Gross Income friend in the car and the person on the other end of her phone call! As taxpayers to begin submitting taxpayers as quickly as possi- accepted until systems are can use Free File to electroni-

Most of us accept the reality that young children quickly grasp the February date allows the IRS the AMT patch will affect tax- well. All other e-file and paper by visiting the official IRS web mechanics of computers much faster than adults. The brains of these enough time to update and test payers using these five forms: returns will be accepted starting site at IRS.gov. In all, 90 milyoungsters appear to be pure sponge! It is no different with our its systems to accommodate the Form 8863, Education in January. The IRS urges lion taxpayers qualify for this grandchildren yet at times we are in awe with a seven year old and AMT changes without major. Credits. a four year old zipping through passwords, etc., and knowing where disruptions to other operations • Form 5695, Residential tronically in order to reduce Taxpayers who use tax softthey are going on the web. Additional salt was added to the wounds related to the tax season. As the Energy Credits. Christmas Day when grandson talked us into playing the new Air IRS has said previously, it will • Form 1040A; Schedule 2, file with direct deposit gets of tax forms should make sure Hockey game received for Christmas. Very quickly it was discov-take approximately seven weeks Child, and Dependent Care refunds in as little as 10 days, they update their software ered that our hands were full! Actually the child won the first two after the AMT patch was games! Then we learned that hitting the puck hard and right down approved to update IRS processthe middle was his weakness and won the third game. It was time to ing systems completely. quit on that upbeat and turn our place over to a young person who Although as many as 13.5 could keep up and not feel intimidated by a four year old.

## Elba Police Report

one for unlawfully carrying a Coffee County EMS dispatched BULLETIN BOARD

disorderly conduct, two for fail- Circle (10:45 p.m.).

license, two for a revoked dri- Possible prowler reported at 835

as follows: Rd. 114 (10:18 p.m.).

lowing incidents: one for public Adkinson streets (5:47 p.m.); Ave. (9:40 p.m.). intoxication, two for possession Domestic dispute reported on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26 of a controlled substance, one Tarris St. (10:18 p.m.). Disturbance (unwanted guest)

trespassing, one for a welfare County EMS dispatched to 754 St. (5:17 p.m.). investigation, two for domestic County Rd. 119 (1:46 a.m.); THURSDAY, DEC. 27 violence, one for forgery, one One-vehicle wreck reported on for giving a false name, two for Hwy 189 N. (7:48 a.m.); Coffee Inland convenience store (8:09) disorderly conduct, two for County EMS dispatched to 1644 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Johnson and Brantley's Lucius criminal mischief, one for a County Rd. 107 (8:06 a.m.); Jackson St. (9:28 p.m.). family dispute, two for damage Fight in progress reported at to a vehicle, one for robbery, Mulberry Park (8:00 p.m.)

pistol, one for assault and one to 1172 County Rd. 201 (9:36 · ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-The following arrests were SATURDAY, DEC. 22 - STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - fghjkcvb. - 7 p.m. - Ino made: two for public intoxica- Coffee County EMS dispatched " tion, two for unlawful posses- to 397 County Rd. 342. (9:21 Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit.) sion of a controlled substance, a.m.); Disturbance (noise) one for possession of drug para- reported near 1504 Edgewood SUPPORT GROUP-every Tuesday a ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY phernalia, one for distribution of Dr. (10:35 p.m.); Domestic disp.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elb. Call 897-5037 for more information a controlled substance, two for turbance reported at 1237 Jones SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

ure to appear, one for unlawful- SUNDAY, DEC. 23 ly carrying a pistol, one for Domestic disturbance reported domestic violence and one for at 1210 Whitman St. (9:13 a.m.); Possible domestic distur-Traffic citations issued were bance (verbal) reported at the as follows: one for an improper intersection of Putnam and turn, one for stopping/parking in Adkison streets (2:09 p.m.); the roadway, two for a suspend- Disturbance (crowd) reported ed driver's license, fifteen for on Simmons St. (9:17 p.m.). speeding, one for no driver's MONDAY, DEC. 24 -

ver's license, one for driver's County Rd. 401 (2:23 a.m.); license restrictions and one for Coffee County EMS dispatched to 4223 County Rd. 305 (4:28 Daily activity highlights were a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a trailer fire on Hwy. MONDAY, DEC. 17 - 189 N. (5:34 a.m.); Coffee Coffee County EMS dispatched to County EMS dispatched to to 716 Simmons St. (5:04 a.m.); 18602 Hwy. 125 (11:43 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis- Fight in progress reported at the patched to a structure fire at 426 hospital's emergency room County Rd. 528 (10:30 a.m.); (4:21 p.m.); Coffee County Coffee County EMS dispatched EMS dispatched to 1233 Farris to a vehicle accident on County St. (7:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1621

TUESDAY, DEC. 18 - Caroline St. (8:27 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched TUESDAY, DEC. 25 to 1224 Reese Ave. (11:04 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 360 (2:20 p.m.); to 1175 Oak Ave. (7:37 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19 - to 3727 County Rd. 349 (4:36 Disturbance (noise) reported on p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

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## IRS to handle returns in timely manner except for millions of Alternate Minimum Tax group filers

The Internal Revenue Service able to file their returns until Expenses for Form 1040A while paper returns take four to

Following extensive work in season.

weird as that seemed, it was not intrusive into our life so "let 'em go." the five AMT-related returns ble." affected by the legislation. The The February delay caused by paper filers should wait to file as Free File will only be available

million taxpayers will not be

Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.

ues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodis

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every

Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W.

Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS

SION - 2nd & 4th Monday -Community Room in Farm Center

Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office • AMERICAN LEGION - 1s

Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

Monday of each month- 7 p.m. • BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7

.m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -

COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY

st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

· NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
FIBA KIWANIS (TAB) - 2nd & 4th

rsday - Noon - Elba Public Library

mplex 894-5858

on-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30

llowing 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City

these early weeks in the filing While these five forms Support. "Filing electronically

ing." Now she has the right attitude and others should take notice. Teturis for the vast majority of taxpayers in mid-January. those expecting a refund," said processing seven other AMT- issues." However, as many as 13.5 Linda Stiff, Acting IRS related forms, including Form In addition to filing electronialways been to make sure we Jan. 14.

affected taxpayers to file elec- free service. wait times for their refunds. E- ware to print out paper copies

before printing out forms. Taxpayers using paper forms can also visit IRS.gov to get updated copies of AMT forms. The IRS has created a special section on IRS.gov to provide taxpayers with additional information and copies of updated forms affected by the AMT. In recent days, the IRS has posted updated copies of all forms affected by the late enactment

of the AMT patch by Congress. The IRS also reminds taxpayers that printed tax packages, which will begin arriving manufactured by the Electric in the mail around New Year's, "toy" models." The company enacted. The packages reflect facture has been started in the include cautionary language to

building formerly occupied by taxpayers that late legislation was pending. The IRS is also working Hill Johnson, a 6-2, 190 pound

Attendance Improves - The IRS is also working closely with tax professionals senior, made 88 tackles during Newbia Baptist Church, and at and the tax preparation softthe mission sponsored by the ware community to make sure defensive touchdowns. Hill, a 6- church in the Grantham commu- they can help taxpayers with all nity. Services are held at the of the latest developments on the aggressive Bulldog defense church each Sunday and at the the enactment of the AMT

of Rev. and Mrs. Capps. Rev. make this a fully successful filing season for the nation's tax-· Jamie Noel Boutwell is two · Andy Kimmey of the payers," Stiff said. "We will years old - Jamie Noel Boutwell University of Alabama is continue to work to keep taxcelebrated her 2nd birthday on spending the holidays with his payers up to date and make this Dec. 25, 1987. She is the daugh- parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.M. situation as easy as possible for

The Elba Police Department, Jackson St. (4:31 p.m.); Two- patched to 715 Adams Ave. • J.C. Stewart Receives 50- said it will lift a million people beginning Monday, December vehicle accident reported at the (7:06 p.m.); Coffee County year pin recently - James above the poverty line.

Shuffling Through Our Files...

(News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper)

17, 2007, investigated the fol-intersection of Simmons and EMS dispatched to 712 Claxton Clifton Stewart was presented the 50-year Masonic pin on Sun. for possession of drug parapher— THURSDAY, DEC. 20 — reported at 20668 Hwy. 87 N. home. Stewart became a memhome. Stewart became a memnalia, one for a domestic dispute, three for theft of property. reported in the parking lot of EMS dispatched to 2363

Minor two-vehicle accident (9:48 a.m.); Coffee County #170 on December 11, 1947. for harassment, two for criminal FRIDAY, DEC. 21 - Coffee Wreck reported at 513 Adkinson Sports Writers Association

ored list were Elba's Wesley Flack Lumber Co. the 97 season, recorded 9 sacks, and led the Bulldogs back into the 1A playoffs and the area

his service will be discontinued af v. 27, 2007. Call FREE 1-800-77 213 or visit the website ter of Mrs. Laye Boutwell and Kimmey. ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ the late Tommy Boutwell of Noon-First First Baptist Church · ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

· Kirkland receives Doctor degree - Robert Wayne Kirkland, pastor of Westside Baptist Church in Elba, received the doctor of theology degree on Dec. 19, 1987 at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

· Iohn White sworn in as deputy sheriff - Sheriff Neil Grantham reported this week that John White has been hired as a deputy sheriff. White, 39, of Rt. 1, Elba, has been a member of the Campus Police at Troy State for the past six years. • Jill Windham celebrates 1st

birthday - Little Miss Jessica Jill Windham celebrated her first birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and New Brockton @ Farm Center Mrs. Jack Windham Jr. Jill was one year old on Dec. 15th.

40 YEARS AGO . Elbans to tour Ft. Rucker -A group of 18 Elba businessmen will leave at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) for a tour of Ft. Rucker facilities, arranged by night of the month
-ELBAATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th
the Information Office at the

Army Base. · Social Security Benefits increase in March - President Johnson signed into law Thursday night a Social Security Bill that will bring fatter benefit checks to 24 million

. We Custom Build in our shop Vinyl Windows . Storm Windows & Replacement Windows & Glass · Vinyl Siding Eave Overhanging · Carport & Patio Covers

Parker Metal Construction Co.

people starting in March. He

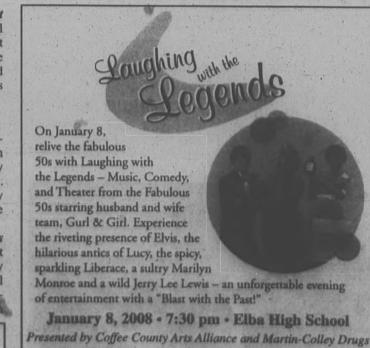
December 28th at 2 p.m. at his Rockers First Electric Cradle The first electric cradle rocker • Johnson named to 3A All- Nursery Queen, Inc., in Elba are went to the printer in November three for theft of services, one Elba MarketPlace (1:46 p.m.). Hickman Ave. (1:52 p.m.); State Team - The Alabama available in both standard and before the AMT changes were released its 1997 "High School was organized by G.B. the law in effect at the time of All-State Football Team" last Paramore, President, and manu- printing. The tax packages

> mission every other Sunday at patch and other tax change, 2:30 p.m. where the next service "The IRS is going to continwill be January 12 at the home ue to do everything it can to

Ben Benson is pastor.

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-TICKETS -David's West Gate Beauty Salon | Bradley Florist & Gift Shop (406-1617) (897-3422) The Framery (347-7800) FORT RUCKER » ITR (255-2997) . The Printing Press Inc. DOTHAN (566-4060) 1 \* Weesers (673-8285) NEW BROCKTON . New Brockson Florist (894-6737) This performance is made possible in part by a grant from The Alabama State Council on the Arts and The National Endowment for the Arts

www.coffeecountyartsalliance.com

## Obituaries

FRANCES IRENE (NALLEY) BINNICKER

formally of Tampa, Fla., died Hospital in Dothan, Ala. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at her Funeral services were held Mary Francies Harris.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2008

Survivors include her hus- 1810 Montgomery Hwy,

band: JR Binnicker, Elba; two Dothan, Ala 36303. Baker, Tampa, Fla.; three sons: brothers and sisters. Tampa, JR (wife Debra) Dot Baker, Elba; three sons: Dothan, Ala.

great-grandchildren.

SPEAR JR. Spear Jr., age 54, of Glenwood, Newnan. Ala., died Monday, Dec. 24. 2007, at his home.

Ala.; two sisters: Anita Grant, Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Glenwood, Ala, and Beth Funeral Home directing. Copeland, Dothan, Ala.; and Mrs. Chandler was preceded five grandchildren.

RWCC meeting set for Jan. 16th

The Republican Women of Senator Smith is a candidate for Folks in Enterprise.

Coffee County will hold their District 2 House of monthly meeting/luncheon on Representatives and will give Jan. 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Po- the group a preview of the upcoming Legislative session. The speaker will be State Call Jan White for reservations Senator Harri Anne Smith, and info, 348-2451

in death by her parents,

WILLIS WINFRED BAKER Mayrene Boswell Grant and Tindol, Enterprise, Ala.; two grandmother, Ilene Hampton; Survivors include his wif

Dec. 23, 2007 from the Chapel Survivors include two daugh- and Sue Adkins, both of Elba, Kim) Hampton, Kernersville, Bay, Ore., Roland Dubisar, Ne Funeral services were held of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba ters: Lori (husband Johnny) and several other nieces and N.C.; and one stepsister, Robin England, N.D.; and sister, lori Dec. 26, 2007 from the Chapel with Minister Philip Box and Miller, Dallas, Texas, Tonya nephews. of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Reverend Stanley Carter offici- (husband Dennis) Sasser, Elba; with Reverend Charles Dyess ating, Burial followed in the one son: Keith (wife Tosha) LYNN MICHELLE KYLE vived b aunts, uncles and Peeples, Montgomery, Ala officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Chandler, Elba; one sister: Mrs. Lynn Michelle Kyle, age cousins. the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Hayes Funeral Home directing. Elaine Bartron, Clayhatchee, 35, of Winston-Salem, N.C. with Hayes Funeral Home Contributions may be made Ala.; eight grandchildren and died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007 WESLEY THOMAS to: American Cancer Society, two great-grandchildren.

EDLOW MARLER daughters: Marie Taylor, Jack, Mr. Baker was predeceased Mr. Edlow Marler, age 87, of in Winston-Salem.

Binnicker Jr., Crystal Springs, Kenneth (wife Pam) Baker, Funeral services were held Sapp officiating. Burial fol- with Reverend Hubert. Fla., Henry Binnicker, Plant David Baker and Bobby (wife Dec. 29, 2007 from the Chapel lowed in the Moravian McWaters officiating Burial City, Fla.; one sister: Barbara Lynn) Baker, all of Elba; one of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Graveyard. Memorials may be followed in the New Haven Cornelison, Thonotosassa, Fla.; sister: Lillian Taylor, Elba; two with Reverend Donnie Marler made to The Scleroderma Church Cemetery, Elba, with seven grandchildren and eight granddaughters: Amy Baker, officiating. Burial followed in Foundation, 300 Rosewood Hayes Funeral Home directing. Franklin, Tenn., Wyndi (hus- the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA Mr. Dubisar was preceded in band Mike) Henson, Newnan, with Hayes Funeral Home 01923. WILLIAM "BILL" JUDSON Ga.; one grandson: Jamison directing. Baker, Elba; and one great- Mr. Marler was preceded in Covert, her maternal grandpar- daughter, Dinah Lynn Dubisar.

Mr. Willis Winfred Baker, age Buford May; husband, Jerry B. granddaughters: Jessica her mother-in-law, Judy Rita Faye Dubisar, son, Chris Mrs. Frances Irene (Nalley) 81, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Chandler; infant son, Jerry Reynolds, Atlanta, Ga., Erin Bellinger, Madison, N.C.; her Dubisar, and daughter. To Binnicker, age 81, of Elba, Ala., Dec. 22, 2007, at Flowers Russell Chandler; brother, Marler, Elba; one great-grand- sister-in-law, Carol Aufderhall, Dubisar (husband Patrice) Thomas Dean May; and a sister, son: Jerryn Hayes Tindol, Summerfield, N.C.; one step- Dewberry, all of Elba; tw

at Wake Forest University DUBISAR

Ala., Debbie (husband Mike) by a son, Keith Baker; and 12 Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, A memorial service was held home in Elba. Dec. 26, 2007, at Southeast Dec. 29, 2007 at Calvary Funeral services were held Cecil (wife Fern) Taylor, Survivors include his wife: Alabama Medical Center in Moravian with pastor and close Dec. 30, 2007 from the Chapel friend, the Rt. Rev. Lane A. of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba

Mr. William "Bill" Judson grandson: Ethan Henson, death by his wife, Mae Bell ents, Frank Preston and Emily Chappell Marler; parents, Mary Goodrum Lincoln, and her R. and Johnny Marler; and a paternal grandfather, Sam B. PATSY MAY CHANDLER brother, Eddie B. Marler. Kyle, preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held Mrs. Patsy May Chandler, age Survivors include one son: Survivors include one daugh-Dec. 26, 2007 at Chestnut 57, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday. Ernest (wife Marianne) Marler, ter, Haley Michelle Covert, Grove Cemetery with Rev. Ray Dec. 25, 2007, at her home. Elba; two daughters: Eleanor Winston-Salem; her mother: Stinson officiating and Dillard Funeral services were held (husband Steve) Reynolds, Opp, Mary Lincoln Hampton and Dec. 28, 2007 from the Chapel Ala., Edith Tindol, New stepfather, Billy Hampton, Survivors include two daugh- of Hayes Funeral Home Chapel Brockton, Ala., three sisters: Winston-Salem, her father, Ray ters: Joanie Marie Spear and in Elba with Reverend Garry Ann Marler, Grace Livingston Kyle and stepmother, Faye Cynthia Spear; two sons: Buddy Winstead and Reverend Joe and Maurine (husband Robert) Kyle, Elba, Ala.; her paternal Spear and Alex Spear; one Farris officiating. Burial fol- McInnis, all of Dothan; one grandmother, Gladys Kyle,

brother: Gerald G. Spear, Jack, lowed in the Evergreen grandson: Lance (wife Misty) Waverly Hall, Ga.; a stepwildflowers Florist & Gifts

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dream. His teachers however, believed he had like a swan's neck.



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Tristen Reid Peeple Baptist Medical Center, Mr, Wesley Thomas Dubisar, Montgomery. Michelle was born Jan. 13, 1972 age 70, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at his

death by his parents John P. Her husband, Joel Wayne Dubisar, Susan Dubisar; and a

Enterprise: nieces, Janie Allen brother, Steven Lance (wife brothers, John Dubisar, Coo (husband Kevin) Atwell, Dubisar, New England, N.D. Brantley, Ala. She is also sur- three granddaughters, Kriste Elisa Lynn Dewberry and Pais Nicole Dewberry, both of Elb. and one great-grandson

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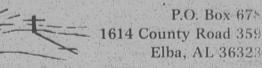
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the United States, the day after Christmas is a holiday

called Boxing Day. No, it isn't a day for fighting. Its

origins are somewhat obscure, but it may have its

origins during the Middle Ages, when Britons with

servants gave them gift boxes on the day after

Christmas, as servants worked on Christmas Day.

Find out what the other possible origin of Boxing Day is

**BEYOND OUR** 

0,000 years ago,

Great Britain was a

peninsula attached

to Europe. Then, as

the world warmed

with the end of

retreating glaciers

the last Ice Age.

carved a deep

trench between

the peninsula



His degrees qualified him to achieve his father's heated the flask's neck, bending it an "S" shape, muc

his studies at the nationally renowned Ecole Normale To enter the flask, air needed to pass through the

Superieure in Paris. So it was that in 1843, twenty- curved neck. If it included any particles or organ-

### AN INVISIBLE ENEMY

He was born two days after Christmas in the small began teaching in Dijon and Strasbourg. town of Dole, France. His father, a leather tanner, dreamed of his son growing up and becoming a When Louis graduated from university, professor at the college in the nearby town of scientists still believed in a centuries old Arbois. As a child however, the son displayed a theory called "spontaneous generation" greater interest in fishing and drawing than aca- which stated that living organisms could demics. When, in the later grades, science became emerge from non-living matter. For part of the school curriculum, the young man example, meat left in the open air would showed a much greater interest in his studies. At eventually be covered with maggots. the age of sixteen, he enrolled at the university in Where did the maggots come from? Besancon, where he received Bachelor's degrees in Until disproved in the seventeenth cen-

year-old Louis Pasteur arrived in Paris to study sci- isms, they would be caught either on the entryway's erature and mathematics before his twentieth tury, scientists had believed they came

from the meat, although how meat cre-

greater potential and encouraged him to continue

ated maggots was unknown. Pasteur in his laboratory. Even though the mag-Wissenschaft. got from meat example was disproved,

an elegantly simple experiment. ing a liquid killed existing microorganisms, Pasteur first created a pure liquid by boiling meat broth in a flask. He then J'accuse

ence. Within four years, he received his doctorate and damp sides, or settle at the bottom of the "S." Sure nough, nothing grew inside the flask. o eliminate any lingering possibility that bacteria causing particles were not airborne, he tilted the flask so that some of the broth settled in the lower part of the neck. There, the clear broth turned cloudy with organisms, proving that only the air could have carried them into the "5." From among all those experiments

submitted by scientists across France, the academy selected Pasteur's as the only one to conclusively show that

believe "spontaneous genera- was the development of the germ theory of disease, tion" applied in some situations. which postulated that airborne bacteria called In 1859, the French Academy of ory, allowing scientists to focus on preventing and Science sponsored a contest. curing disease by killing the bacteria causing germs. Scientists were invited to devise He also eliminated anthrax in sheep across France, an experiment that would and then used his understanding of anthrax to either prove, or disprove, "spon- develop a rabies vaccine. His body of work led him to taneous generation." Taking up be regarded as one of the greatest scientists in the challenge, Pasteur designed human history. As it had been proven that boil- Find out more about him. Take The Web Journey...

'spontaneous generation" could not For the rest of his life, Pasteur seemed to float from one towering achievement to most scientists continued to another. Among his multitude of accomplishments germs could cause disease. He then proved his the-

NEXT WEEK:

## THE WEB JOURNEY

**Harvard Classics Scientific Papers:** 

Louis Pasteur

Louis Pasteur

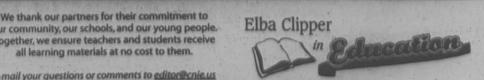
This resource evolved from a biographical lecture presented by Dr. David Cohn at the biography of Pasteur, an explanation of "spontaneous generation," and other documents

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tionship of germs to some diseases.

The National Health Museum: Louis Pasteur

foundation on which much of twentieth cen-University of Louisville in 1996. It includes a tury science and medicine is based. Originally entist's life and work. Select the link to "sponpresented by Pasteur between the early taneous generation" found in the first para-1860's and 1880, they explain his discoveries graph for an in-depth explanation of the theabout fermentation, the germ theory and its ory, and an explanation of Pasteur's 1859 application to medicine, as well as the rela- experiments, that disproved the theory.

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and the mainland Today, we call that trench the English Channel. The former peninsula, now an island, includes England, Scotland, and Wales. This is just one example nature's incredible power. What other effects can melting glaciers have on the world?

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## LIFESTYLES



Preston Farris

### Preston Farris celebrates 4th birthday

William Preston Farris celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday, Nov. 25, with a party at his home. The theme was Thomas the Train and many family and friends were there to help him celebrate.

Preston is the son of Jason and His Grandparents are Dawson and Frankie Farris of Elba and donates hair to Jimmy and Faye Tilllis, also of Elba. Great-grandparents are Locks of Love Ollie B. Farris and Ivey Grantham, both of Elba, and

### Enterprise Jaycees to hold

membership drive

bers do not have to be from cal candidates.

hamburgers and hotdogs will be or other legislative activities. served during the event. For "The political contests, espemore information, call Bryan at cially for president, are starting 447-2543 or India at 347-2173. earlier than usual. The IRS, as it

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Heather Brunson

On Thursday, December 27, Doris Tillis of Tarpon Springs, 2007, Heather Brunson, a proud employers identify which job resident of Elba, the daughter of For more information, call sister of Randall Brunson.

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hold a Membership Drive on The Internal Revenue Service on political campaign activity. The light bulb in October. gy to light all the households in greenhouse gas emissions by Saturday, Jan. 26, at the youth recently reminded section We also want to urge nonprofit The effort is part national. Montgomery, for about, 220 meeting energy efficiency learning center at the rec. center on E. Lee Street in Enterprise.

501(c)(3) organizations, including and religious organizations to learning center at the rec. center on E. Lee Street in Enterprise.

501(c)(3) organizations, including and religious organizations to learning center at the rec. center of the control of There is interest in starting a federal law prohibits them from issued to help them avoid any the U.S. Environmental the home with compact fluoresnew Jaycees organization in becoming directly problems," said Steven T. Protection Agency and the U.S. cent models that have earned the ENERGY STAR and the

Enterprise to join. The Jaycees The prohibition against politi- Entities Division. is for young people between the cal campaign activity has been IRS Revenue Ruling 2007-41 to switch to lighting products utility offi by finde than 300 a www.chergystar.gov or contact that have earned the ENERGY year, according to EWT offiages of 21-39 that have a desire in effect for more than half a outlines a number of scenarios STAR label. to make a difference in other century and bars certain tax- to help charities and churches people's lives, make new life- exempt organizations from understand the ban on political long friends, work on worth- engaging on behalf of or in campaign activity and actions while community projects and opposition to political candi- that may arise. develop leadership skills while dates. However, these organiza- Violation of the law can result

tions can engage in advocating in imposition of an excise tax or, The membership drive will be for or against issues and, to a in extreme cases, a loss of tax from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and limited extent, ballot initiatives exempt status.



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The program tests job skills, From L to R: Alline Lee, Jeanette and Jim Deschepper, Bob Hahn and outgoing President, Edna Smart.

### The Elba AARP installs new officers for 2008

week program conducted in a The Elba AARP Chapter speaker, and she spoke on how not marked.

ronment where students receive new officers for 2008 at during cemeteries and to make sure the the oldest continuous chapter in training in computer skills, the December Christmas dinner graves of families have markers. Alabama and meets every third workplace behavior, problem meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 18. so future generations can locate Tuesday of the month from 6-7 The following officers were the graves. She and her husband p.m. at the Elba Senior Citizens installed: Bob Hahn, president; Joe have made a survey of all Center for a covered dish din-Marsha (Tillis) Farris of Elba. Heather Brunson Successful completers of the Jim Deschepper, vice president; cemeteries in Coffee County to ner. New members are invited program receive an Alabama Jeanette Deschepper, secretary; locate markers of confederate to attend. Certified Worker Certificate and Alline Lee, treasurer, soldiers and are working to from AIDT as well as an Donna Clark was the guest obtain markers those who are

professional, workplace enviPresident Edna Smart installed important it is to take care of The Elba AARP Chapter is

## Residents encouraged to change a donor, donated 15 inches of her hair to Locks of Love. She is a applicants have the most potential. employers identify which job applicants have the most potential.

The Alabama Department of Officials with ADECA's fixtures and bulbs last 6 to 10 Economic and Community Energy, Weatherization and times longer than standard mod-Affairs is encouraging Technology division say that if els, produce the same amount of Alabamians to save energy and each Alabama household took light, produce 75 percent less bulb in their homes with an ht and switched at least one the energy. In addition, ENER energy-efficient compact fluo- bulb, it would save enough ener- GY STAR products reduce Enterprise. Prospective mem- involved in campaigns of politi- Miller, Commissioner of IRS' Department of Energy. The ENERGY STAR designation, Change a Light, Change the Tax Exempt and Government campaign challenges Americans each household could cut its World campaign, visit

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received the U.S. Marine Corps promoted.

result, he was promoted to of Elba.

Wade Kindred graduated Private First Class (PFC)

Wednesday, Nov. 21, from Richard Wade Kindred, Only

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located on Parrish Island, S.C. received a promotion, and

Upon graduating, Kindred Kindred was among the few

prestigious "Leatherneck After the holidays, PFC

Award" presented by the Major Kindred will be stationed at .

General, U.S. Marine Corps. Camp LeJune, N.C. for a short

Private Kindred broke a divi-time of training before moving sional "high shooter" record out into the fleet. Kindred is the

during his training, and as a son of Dale (Boswell) Kindred



News Is Monday!

**Hudson Matthew** 

Hudson Matthew Spivey celeof Matt and Morgan (Hodge) Spivey of Mobile, AL. Proud grandparents are the late Mac Hodge, Melinda and Jerry Stinson of Jack, Dr. Glenn and A TAP CLASS FOR ADULTS Donna Spivey of Montgomery, and great-grandmothers Jeanette Adkison of the Bethany Community, Irene Hodge of the Newbia Community, and Mary Alford of Montgomery. Hudson entertained friends and family at a party in his home on Saturday, December 8th. More birthday fun was enjoyed at Great-grandmother Adkison's home on December 23rd with all of his young cousins.



## brated his first birthday on December 7, 2007. He is the son The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance

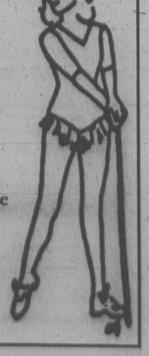
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## CHURCH & AREA NEWS



NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH, located on Coffee County Road 330, celebrated Christmas Sunday vening. Dec. 23, with a special music service featuring the youth and adult choirs. Following the servce, all in attendance gathered in the newly constructed fellowship hall for a "finger food" dinner, Some of the youth in attendance included (from left to right): Laura Allen, Sarah Allen, Tiffany Edwards, proof of the total household Iravis Carr, LaShea Carr and Bekah Allen.

## Applications for fish pond stocking now available

Owners of newly constructed one-acre pond with both bass (Barbour, Butler, Coffee, able source: bluegill and shellcracker). The plus incremental adjustments of 9467; l'isheries Section of the \$35 for each additional 1/4 sur- michael holley@dcnr.alabam Alabama Department of face acre for ponds five surface a.gov. Conservation and Natural acres or smaller. For ponds larg- The Alabama Department of Fair Campaign Resources Wildlife & er than 5 surface acres, the fee is Conservation and Natural Freshwater Fisheries Division \$140 per acre. Ponds stocked Resources promotes wise stew- practices annual ish and are larger than 1/4 sur- full stocking fee. face acre (1/2 surface acre if To request more information resources through five divi-

pond is not to be fertilized). Stan and an application form, contact sions: Marine Police, Marine Elected officials and political Cook. Chief of Fisheries, advist the District Fisheries Office Resources, State Lands, State es pond owners to request their serving your county. Remember, Parks, and Wildlife and ish application early and return all applications must be Freshwater Fisheries. To learn Contributions and Expenditures the application before the received at the District Office more about ADCNR, visit by January 31, 2008. Elected February 1, 2008 deadline. listed below by the February 1 www.outdooralabama.com officials in a state office file To capture the cost of the pro- deadline each stocking season. <a href="http://www.outdooralabama.c">http://www.outdooralabama.c</a> with the Secretary of State or gram, the stocking fees for a Fisheries District VI: om/>. High School to College-First Generation College Students Find Assistance

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HRDC will be taking applications for heating assistance

Development Corporation will ing assistance through the feder- ING FOR YOU: Rev. J.M. al Low-Income Home Energy Bryant, Shirlee Belcher, Rev. J. THE OFFICIAL OPENING for Coffee County on Monday, Mary E. Kelley, The Chandler Triumph Holiness Church, Elba, New Brockton, Registration The Oliver Family begins at 8:30 a.m.

An applicant must be the head DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & The speaker will the Chief of household or spouse of the WEDDING ANNIVER- Apostle W.R. Mclan of Atlanta. head of household. If an appli- SARIES: Kishawn, Jones - Ga. Minister Grace Knight cant is 60-years or older or dis- December 28, Mary Sue Daniels is the pastor. abled, he/she can authorize, in Dawson-December 27, Lorene writing, an individual to apply Cole-December 28 (In Memory Today is a good day! Be for him/her.

(gross) income for the month of recent heating bill; and a social and all household members. If December, he/she must provide public to attend revival services focus on presenting Jesus Christ written verification from a reli- at New Life Worship Center, in the power of the Holy Spirit

without wild fish present may stocked with bass only. The fee Geneva, Henry, Houston and be available after the signup from January 6 through January Alabama. For more information ipply now to stock their ponds structure is a minimum of \$70 Pike counties) 3520 Plaza Dr., date. For more information, con- 9, 2008. Service times will be or directions email us with largemouth bass and bream for ponds 1/2 acre or smaller, Enterprise, AL 36330; 334-347- tact Dottie Stricklin at 897-2667 Sunday, at 6:00 PM and nlwc@centurytel.net or check or 347-0881.

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CHURCH OF CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

## **Round & About** With Eria

Assistance Program (LIHEAP) L. Grayer, Rev. Henry Shy, (Homecoming) Service of the Jan. 14, at the Farm Center in Family, The Alexander Family, Ala. (Martin Luther King Dr.)

Of), Thomas Williams- Grateful.

The applicant must provide December 28 (In Memory Of). the applicant did not have any Pastor Jack Chancey and New PM. Copeland, who has minis income for the month of Life Worship Center invites the tered around the world will

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December. 2007; a copy of a Winter-Fest Camp Meeting scheduled for security number of the applicant January 6-9 at New Life Worship Center

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Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 ag.com or call 334-898-7699.



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Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Butterbeans, Roll, Apple, Milk Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Ham Sandwich, Cole Slaw, & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Baked Beans, Orange, Milk



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This week's journalism spotpick up and extras are on sale for \$45. Contact the journalism staff light shines on Charla Maisie at EHS for more information. Thomas. Extras will remain on sale. Only Maisie is the 16-year-old daughter of Freddie and Deanne • Elba Hoodies and T-shirts Thomas Her hobbies include

a few remain. are in and available for pick up. being a varsity cheerleader and a A few extras are available, member of the EHS Marching Long-sleeve T-shirts are \$12 and Band's dance line, playing the \$13 and Hoodies are \$20, \$21 piano, hanging out with her and \$22. Contact the journalism friends and family, and shop-

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out with our school's yearbook." She describes herself as outgo- two years to get her basics and. ing and willing to help anyone then transferring to the University of Alabama a Maisie's plans after gradua- Birmingham to get her degree in

tion include going to Troy for physical therapy.

Journalism Spotlight

by Kelly Corder

When asked her favorite part

about being a journalism mem-

ber, Maisie replied, "I like being

able to take pictures and help

in need.

Kinston.

the Bulldogs.

Tigers defeat Kinston Bulldogs in basketball

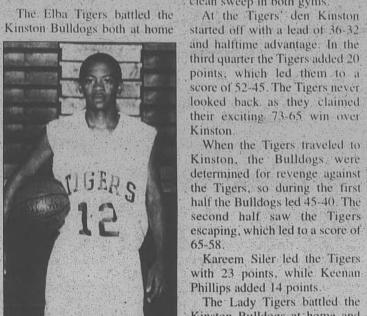
Tiger

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Kelly Corder

by Erica Daniels and away, and the Tigers made a clean sweep in both gyms. The Elba Tigers battled the At the Tigers' den Kinston



Kareem Siler was the lead scorer for the Tigers against

by Kiera Robertson

On Thursday, Dec.13, the Junior Varsity boys basketball team ended their season with a victory over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The boys began with a total of

23 points in the first half, with leading scorers Thomas Cole and Donta Rogers. The team had a rough start, with 21 personal fouls, but they pulled off the win and came out on top with a 30 to 23 win. Throughout the game eighth grader Donta Rogers led the

team with 9 points and Thomas Cole led with 6 points. The junior varsity basketball team ended the season with a record of 11 and 12, not including the tournament games!



Donta Rogers led the JV Tigers in scoring against Zion Chapel



in the victories over Kinston Edited by Kelly Corder

Kareem Siler led the Tigers with 23 points, while Keenan 28 Phillips added 14 points. LeAnna Henderson led the Grimes' fifth grade class had the The Lady Tigers battled the team with 11 points, while opportunity to visit with another Kinston and started off with a music and band director.

Kinston Bulldogs at home and Shanika Pruitt added 10. of their favorite people, Mr. Tom: came out determined to defeat. The Lady Tigers traveled to Maddox, Elba Elementary's The Lady Tigers led early 15 lead with 14-9. The Lady Tigers The class was eager to listen 6, and in the second quarter they extended their lead, to 41-29, to him share about his summer added 20 points, which led to a LeAnna Henderson scored 17 experience in Guyana, South score of 35-6 and a big halftime points, while Shanika Pruitt America. Accompanied by a



GETTING READY FOR SECOND SEMESTER (by Kim Blue)...Students at Elba High are extremely excited about second semester. Before school dismissed for the winter break, students received their schedules for second semester. After the Christmas holidays, students will change classes and take classes they have not already taken—just a reminder to parents out there: students will be getting report cards once classes resume after Christmas. Also, they will have a new set of teachers, a new set of rules, requirements supplies, etc. Look for these items after New Years!



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Elba Elementary hosts "Deal or No Deal" for students

by Kelly Corder. On Wednesday, Dec. 12, the Elba Elementary School hosted

the Deal or No Deal game for the students. The game being hosted was a reward for the students who helped with their fundraiser. The students who sold at least 3 of their Christmas items got to put their names into a box. Just like the game, the "deal-

name from the box to play the Trenton, the student who became the player, was allowed. to choose 26 cases. He chose 'Deal or No Deal."

er" chose a random student's

sold his case to the banker for random names out of a box, and

case #4 and then began to play \$40, and the dealer said, the students won a prize. The Trenton, you made a wonderful prizes included things such as Trenton continued to choose deal!" Trenton then saw that he Kudos Bars and Fruit Gushers, until the he had only five cases had only \$3 in his case. The students had a great time eff, with the highest money. During the "commercial and were very interested prize left to win being \$80. He breaks," the dealer would draw throughout the game

ELBA VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (by April Price). The Elba varsity cheerleaders who will cheer the basketball team into victory this year include (standing, left to right) LeAnna Henderson April Finedore, Kynu Coleman, Maisie Thomas, Brittany Whitehead and Ashley Bailey, (bottom, lett.

to right), Taylor Creel, Cortlin Lee, Emily Miller, Kayla Rials and Gabby Pope. Mr. Tom Maddox visits fifth grade class at EES

escaping, which led to a score of top scorer for the Lady Tigers Submitted by Michelle Grimes

On Sept. 14, Mrs. Michelle Maddox was able to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ with the local people of Moca Moca, Guyana. Mr. Maddox prepared a Power Point presentation to better illustrate his experience to the stu- Mr. Tom Maddox, Elba Elementary School's band and music direcdents. Since so few get to go so tor, shared his experiences from a mission trip to Guyana, South far from home, the class mem- America with students in Mrs. Michelle Grimes' fifth grade class. bers were all very interested in what he told about the country

and it's local people, culture, and unusual challenges they The students were especially intrigued by the school system and the unusual snakes Mr. Maddox described. Everyone was so happy that the volunteers

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## SPORTS

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead command as a three-pointer by

late in the opening quarter and Kareem Silar with 2:42 remain-

then slowly pulled away ing upped Elba's lead to 67-46.

Thursday night to pound the Kinston rallied slightly late in

Kinston Bulldogs 93-69 to win the stanza and pulled to within

Kinston jumped out to an early in the final stanza on a

early 6-4 lead on a basket by bucket by Jordan Bryant, and

Aaron Jacobs and owned a 12-9 the Tigers owned an 83-60 lead

lead with 3:15 remaining in the with 4:26 left after a steal and

the Tigers carry a 71-53 lead

Elba's lead grew to 75-53

Elba Tigers take home title

From Opp tournament

Views from... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Another year has come and gone, and while many people ring in the championship of the Opp 69-53 on a three-pointer by the New Year with parties and music, this 'ole Dad prefers a quiet Christmas Tournament, held at Hunter Anderson, only to see night at home with the family and maybe a chance to sleep in a lit- Opp High School. tle while the next morning. I rarely ever stay up past the news at 10 The win upped Elba's record into the fourth quarter after a o'clock and the strongest thing I drink is week old tea. So, staying to 9-5, while Kinston's record late basket by Jordan Bryant. up until midnight is quite a feat in itself, even if it only comes once slipped to 6-7 with the loss. a year. Oh well, Happy New Year!

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH ....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers upped their record to 9-5 last week as they first quarter when Tim lay-up by Bryant. Kinston's posted wins over Opp and Kinston to bring home the championship Donaldson nailed a running Matt Whigham hit a short in the Opp Christmas Tournament. The Tigers have now won seven jumper in the lane. The jumper with 4:12 left on the of their last eight games, and with the area schedule coming up in Bulldogs' lead grew to 15-11 clock, but Quenton Caldwell the weeks to come I am sure Coach Johnson has high hopes that his with 2:25 left in the period on a and Trey Belcher sparked a 10-0 team will continue its winning ways and be a contender for the area free throw by A.J. Johnson and run as Elba's lead ballooned to crown. The biggest news last week was Elba's 93-point explosion it appeared Kinston was in com- 93-62 with 2:10 still left in the against Kinston. The Tigers had scored 93 points with over two min-mand. However, Channing game. The Tigers failed to score utes left on the clock and many fans wanted the Tigers to "bust the Morris and Kareem Silar in the final two minutes, and clock." However, the Tigers simply held on for the big win and cel- sparked a 10-2 Tiger rally as while Kinston closed the game ebrated winning the tournament with their third win over the Elba moved on top 21-17 with with a 7-0 run, it made little dif-

only seconds left on the clock. ference as the Tigers claimed the \*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers brought home the second place trophy Aaron Jacobs drilled a long tournament title with the lopfrom the Opp tournament with a big 26-point win over Kinston and three-pointer to end the first sided 93-69 win. in doing so claimed their fifth win of the season. Coach Peacock has whined about his team from the beginning of the season and may Donaldson added two free- 32 points to lead Elba, while have fooled some folks, but after a 5-7 start it is now coming clear throws early in the second quar- Kareem Silar added 19 and Trey that the Lady Tigers are much better than he has let on and may be ter to put the Bulldogs back on Belcher scored 10. Matt a team to watch as the season rolls along. top 22-21, but Kareem Silar Whigham scored 17 points to

\*\*\* A look around the area found most of the teams busy over the scored five quick points on a lead Kinston, while Hunter holidays taking part in tournaments. Up in Brantley, both the three-pointer and a short jumper Anderson added 12, Aaron Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs advanced to the finals of the Red Level as the Tigers moved back ahead Jacobs 11 and Tim Donaldson Invitational with two big wins, while over in New Brockton the 28-22 with 6:24 remaining in 10. Gamecocks saw a late rally fall short as they were eliminated in the the half. A three-pointer by opening round of the Dothan Downtown Hoops Classic, Down in Elba's Channing Morris and a Kinston, the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs both lost two games in pair of free-throws by Silar Opp to place third, while the boys and girls at Zion Chapel got in upped the Tigers' lead to 33-24 some practice as they look forward to getting back on the court. midway through the stanza, and Elba (93): Hudson 2, \*\*\* In closing... This week's paper is being printed early, which the two cross-county rivals Harrelson 8, Silar 19, Cooks 7, means I don't know the outcome of the Red Level Invitational swapped baskets over the clos- Belcher 10, Morris 32, Caldwell Look next week for complete results and game coverage of both the ing minutes of the half as Elba 7, McBride 4, Gray 4.

### Three area players named to All-State football teams by Alabama Sports Writers

Brantley Bulldogs and Brantley Lady Bulldogs.

Association announced its 2007 sive lineman. teams last week and included on quarterback, received the honored list were two mem- Honorable Mention in Class 3A,

Brantley players named to the Class 1A. Class 2A list was New Honorable Mention. Brockton's Dashawn Vasser, a

The Alabama Sports Writers 6-3, 315-pound, junior, offen-"All-State" high school football " Elba's Trey Martin, a senior,

Class 1A list included Chase Enterprise kicker Parker Haws, a 6-0, 245-pound, senior, Stinnett was a first team selecoffensive lineman, and Dexter tion to the 6A team, while Daniels, a 6-2, 215-pound, sen- Wildcats Jamey Fortner and ior, linebacker. Named to the LeHill Shirley both received

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went in at intermission with a Kinston (69): Jacobs 11, Whigham 17, Johnson 8, Davis The Tigers opened the third 2, Donaldson 10, Anderson 12, quarter with an 11-2 run to grab Moss 3, Wise 2, Cosby 2, a 58-39 lead with 6:11 left on Rachel 3.

### the clock and began to take Elba drops Opp with buzzer beater 44-42

bers of the Brantley Bulldogs while Brantley's Anthony Wednesday night to lift the ter to send the Tigers into the jumper at the buzzer last with :04 remaining in the quarand one member of the New Gulley, a junior, athlete, Tigers to an exciting 44-42 win fourth quarter with a 33-32 over the Opp Bobcats, in the advantage, and Elba's lead grew opening round of the Opp to 35-32 with 6:53 remaining

> trailed 8-0 before the Tigers but the Tigers answered the finally got on the scoreboard Bobcat rally and converted on 4 with 4:27 remaining on a base- of 8 free-throw chances over a line jumper by Aaron Harrelson. three-minute span to regain the arrelson's basket sparked a 10- lead at 39-38.

basket by Channing Morris and Elba the wild 44-42 win. a free-throw by Aaron Richard Cooks scored 13 Harrelson, and took its biggest points to lead Elba, while W.C. lead of the half at 26-17 with Lane led Opp with 12 points. 1:29 left on the clock on an

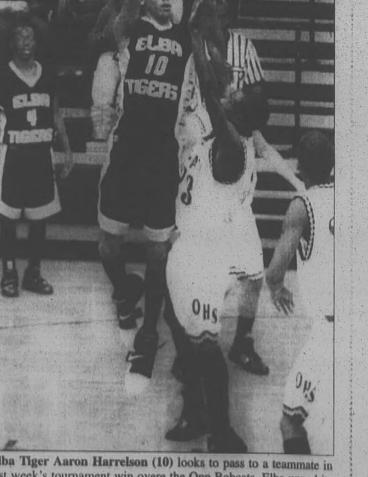
Opp scored the final five points of the second quarter to Elba (44): Respress 6, cut the Elba lead to 26-22 at Harrelson 5, Silar 2, Bryant 2, intermission, and the Bobcats Cooks 13, Morris 6, McBride 6, took advantage of Tiger Belcher 4. Lane 12, T. Lane 4. 32 late in the stanza.

Elba's Trey Belcher hit a short end of a one-and-one free-throw Christmas Tournament, held at after a driving lay-up by Gavin Respress. Opp scored the stan-Elba couldn't find its way to za's next six points to take a 38-the basket early in the game and 35 lead with 4:43 on the clock,

0 run as the Tigers grabbed a 10- The Bobcats went back on top advantage with 2:38 left in the 40-39 with 1:27 left, but didn't quarter; however, Elba needed a score again for almost a minute late score and a free-throw by as they needed a basket with :38 Richard Cooks to carry a slim remaining to tie the score at 42-Elba upped its lead to 16-12 the win as Trey Belcher drilled a arly in the second quarter on a shot jumper at the buzzer to give







turnovers and missed scoring Opp (42): Wilson 9, Free 5, Elba Tiger Aaron Harrelson (10) looks to pass to a teammate in opportunities to pull even at 32- Colston 6, Lacey 2, Jones 4, last week's tournament win overe the Opp Bobcats. Elba upped its record to 9-5 with two wins in the tournar

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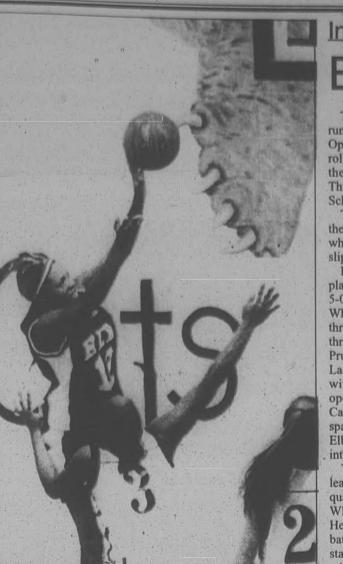
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Tuesday, January 8 New Brockton at Elba (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Zion Chapel at Ariton (JV-VG-VB) 5:00

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## SPORTS



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Elba Lady Tiger Leanna Henderson (12) takes a shot from the hit two free-throws early in the combined for seven points in the baseline in the Lady Tigers tournament opener against the Opp Lady fourth quarter to pull the Lady final minutes, it only changed Bobcats. Elba lost its tournament opener, but rebounded to defeat Bulldogs within 49-36. the score slightly as Opp owned Kinston to claim second place in the three-team event.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

However, the two free-times to the control of t

In Opp tournament

## Elba Lady Tigers settle for second

while the Lady Bulldogs' record slipped to 3-9 with the loss. Kinston came out ready to

scoring punch of Christie 17-5 advantage. and the two cross-county rivals ing room.

The Elba Lady Tigers claimed would score in the quarter, Whitfield 12 and Leanna Elba (62): Whitfield 12, runner-up honors in last week's while Elba caught fire late and Henderson 11. Deanna Manning Henderson 11, Pruitt 18, Opp Christmas Tournament by led by the play of Janae Carnley scored 16 points and Christie Coleman 2, Cross 2, Carnley 16, rolling to a big 62-36 win over and Jacquetta Whitfield the Whigham added 14 to lead Caldwell 1. the Kinston Lady Bulldogs, Lady Tigers pulled away to post Kinston. Shanika Pruitt scored 18 E 18 18 13 13 - 62

Thursday night at the Opp High the big 62-36 tournament win. The Lady Tigers improved points to lead Elba, while Janae K 9 14 11 2 - 36 their record to 5-7 with the win, Carnley added 16, Jacquetta

Lady Tigers grabbed a 6-5 lead they lost to the highly touted Ashley Carpenter scored 10 Hickman 4, Ellison 7, Folmar 9 with 4:40 remaining in the Opp Lady Bobcats 62-28. points to lead Elba, while Elba (28); Whitfield 6. opening stanza, while Janae Opp jumped out to an early 6- Sharece Stephens scored 11 Henderson 4, Carpenter 10. Carnley and Leanna Henderson 0 lead to take command, only to points to lead Opp. sparked a late 8-0 run to enable see Elba stage a mild rally and nto the second quarter of play. remaining in the opening stanza The Lady Tigers upped their on a pair of free-throws by lead to 22-9 early in the second Leanna Henderson and a basket quarter on baskets by Jacquetta by Jacquetta Whitfield. The Whitfield and Leanna Lady Tigers didn't score again Henderson, only to see Kinston for over three minutes; however, battle back midway through the and by the time Janae Carnley stanza and pull within 26-18 hit the back end of a two-shot with 3:56 left on the clock free-throw with :55 left on the

Whigham. Elba regained com- Ashley Carpenter closed the

49-34 lead heading into the final quarter as their lead grew to 48-15, and while Elba's Ashley Kinston's Deanna Manning Carpenter and Janua Carnley However, the two free-throws a 51-22 lead at the end of the

Kinston (36): Dean 4. Whigham 14, Manning 16,

## Lady Tigers drop opener to Opp 62-28

5-0 lead on a basket by Christie off the Opp Christmas the fourth quarter and Opp Whigham and a lay-up and free- Tournament last Wednesday closed the game with a 4-0 run throw by Deanna Manning. A afternoon at the Opp High as the Lady Bobcats pulled Opp (62): Harrison three-pointer by Elba's Shanika School gym and never really away to claim the big 62-28 win Henderson 5, Stephens 11, Pruitt sparked a 6-0 run as the threatened to claim a win as over the Lady Tigers.

behind the inside and outside clock the Lady Bobcats owned a

mand at 34-18 with 1:29 left first quarter with two freeafter a quick 8-0 run, and at throws and then added two more Shanika Pruitt combined for 8-0 run to open up a 29-9 advanseven points early in the third tage with 5:37 remaining in the

play and jumped out to an early The Elba Lady Tigers tipped The teams swapped baskets in O 20 18 13 11 - 62 E 7 8 7 6 - 28

Rhymes 7, Foster 1, Drew 8, Pruitt 4, Carnley 4.

### Elba to carry an 18-9 advantage pull to within 7-4 with 4:15 Gamecocks ousted in Downtown Hoops Classic

The New Brockton Gamecocks competed in the second annual Downtown Dothan Hoops Classic last week at the Dothan Civic Center and saw a late rally fall short as they were defeated in the opening round of the sixteen-team tournament 63-59 by the eminole County Indians.

The Gamecocks came out ready to play and surprised Seminole County by grabbing a 10-8 lead first quarter advantage. The Indians moved on top 15-12 midway through the second quarter, but New Brockton rallied and regained the lead at 20-18 with 2:17 left in the half on a basket by Justin Flowers. Seminole County had an answer for the Gamecock rally; however, and closed the quarter with a 12-3 run to carry a 30-23 lead in at the half.

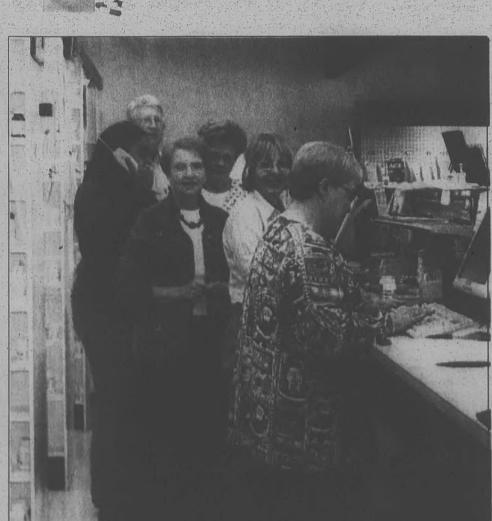
Seminole County remained in charge early in the third quarter intermission the Lady Tigers free-throws early in the second and owned a 38-29 lead midway through the stanza, only to watch went in with a 36-21 advantage. quarter as Elba pulled within the Gamecocks stage another rally and pull within 38-36 with Elba's Janae Carnley and 21-9, but Opp answered with an 2:59 left on the clock. The Indians closed the quarter with a 12-2 run to carry a 50-38 lead into the fourth quarter, and remained in command for much of the final stanza as their lead stood at 63-50 quarter as the Lady Tigers half and at intermission carried with 1:24 left on the clock. The Gamecocks' Dadrian Johnson extended their lead to 43-23, a big 38-15 lead into the dress- sank four free-throws to cut the Indians lead to 63-59 with 49 remaining, while Justin Flowers added a basket with :19 remainswapped baskets the remainder The Lady Bobcats scored ten ing to pull the Gamecocks within 63-56. New Brockton had hopes of the quarter as Elba owned a straight points to open the third for a wild comeback when Shambray Johnson drilled a threepointer with :10 left on the clock to cut the Seminole County lead o 63-59, but the late rally ran out of time as the Gamecocks fell by the final score of 63-59.

Justin Flowers scored 22 points to lead New Brockton, while Dadrian Johnson and Shambray Johnson both added 12 points. Tavius Williams led Seminole County with 18 points.

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administrator's position; Congressman Terry Everett votes for passage of agriculture disaster assistance.

JUNE 2007 June 7 - Cities of Elba and Geneva officially dedicate completed levee rehabilitation projects during ceremony in Elba; Walking trail atop Elba levee officially named the James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail; Pitts Enterprises given court approval to buy Dorsey Trailers; Three Enterprise men (Douglas Mitchell Gatlin, Joe Ben Thomas and Stephen Daniel Ramsey) arrested by county officials following a burglary in the Damascus community south of Elba; Alabama Attorney General announces plans to Thompson regarding Billy Joe

Lolley as new county adminis- as guest speakers at Elba Lions open to traffic. Superintendent Dr. Linda Elba draws Ingram; Ribbon cutting ceremo- difference of ny held for Felicity's Christian opinion among Book and Gift in Elba; Elba city officials; City Council members hear Alabama

complaints regarding loud Attorney music. June 21 - Federal grant of Elba to film a \$1,597,500 allocated for Elba news report airport project that will include regarding the reconstruction of the runway; continuing David Dorsey hired by Pitts court hearings Enterprises to serve as general and other manager for "new" Dorsey delays in the Trailers; Coffee County Jail scheduled exeinmates yield garden filled with cution of Billy fruits and vegetables; Elba Joe Magwood Police make several arrests on for the capital various charges; Tyler Street murder March project in New Brockton nears 1, 1979 of completion according to town Coffee County officials. June 28 - Jeff Pitts, president Grantham;

of Pitts Enterprises, officially New Liba right announces the purchase of School princiannounces the purchase of School princiDorsey Trailers in Elba; Jeff pal Shane

Chamber of Commerce County Board of Education

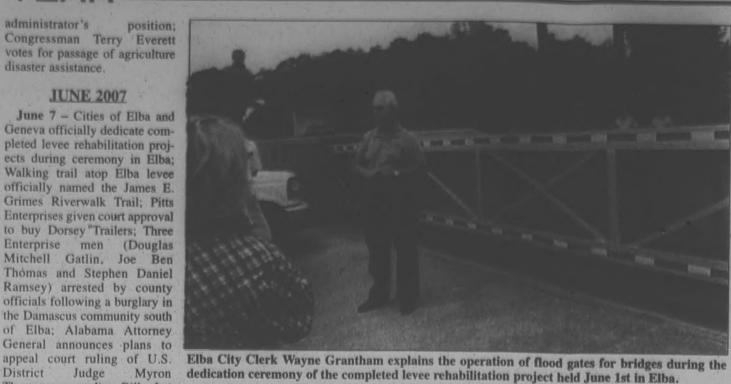
## JULY 2007

July 5 - Coffee County Board Coffee County volunteer fire Hammer, Iraq. Volunteer Fire

Department conduct "fill the boot" drive to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA); Coffee County resident Jason Senn pleads guilty to two counts of for the 2006 deaths of Jeremy Paul Jackson and Amber LeeAnn Ogburn fol lowing a vehicle accident Members of the Elba Volunteer program welthat occurred Fire Department hold annual comes new on County

band director Fill-the-Boot Drive for Shaun "Jerry's Kids" Coffee Hammonds; County finally receives some Alabama Department of Public rain only days after Alabama Health encourages frequent Governor Bob Riley encourages handwashing with Shigella citizens to pray for rain; Shane cases on the rise; Bicyclist and Casey named new principal of Oregon resident Tim Janko pedals through Elba during a cross-

Elba High School. July 12 - Town of New country biking trip that began in Brockton officials vote to give Miami, Fla. and will end in employees a cost-of-living pay Canyon Villes, Oregon. raise; New Brockton officials Aug. 9 - As start of producrecognize the recreation depart- tion draws closer, an official rib-



Magwood case: Elba City team on the completion of a suc- Friday, Aug. 3, for Dorsey his team "Real Espania" against Coffee County Council votes no to a proposed cessful season which included Trailers; Zion Chapel celebrates team "America" during the inmate Brenton \$1.50 per hour pay raise for an overall record of 30-4 and continued growth of schools weekly soccer games played at W a y n e police officers; County officials winning the Area 3 Sub-District with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Miller Memorial Stadium in McDaniel arrest Kelli Nicole Champion Championship; County engi- held for the completion of build- Elba each Sunday afternoon. leaves work Hussey on one county of rape neer Randy Tindell announces ing renovations and construcfirst degree, one count of brief closure of County Rd. 239 tion projects; Dr. Lance K. sodomy first degree and one to allow for the replacement of a Dyess and his family donate 30count of rape second degree. cross-drain pipe; Coffee County acres of land to Zion Chapel ident Marlon Wade Pendarvis June 14 - Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton and Chief Schools; New Brockton Mayor arrested by Coffee County offi-Commission votes to hire Kathy Deputy R.W. Whitworth serve Charles Cole says Tyler Street is cials in connection with several

trator, Elba Rotary Club plans Club meeting; Officials arrest Aug. 16 - ABC agents raid Elba Chamber of Commerce auction fund raising event to Ken Allen Cochran on multiple open house party at residence on officials announce change of benefit community service proj- charges including two counts of Hickman Ayenue in Elba; date for Christmas Festival as ect to build a new Habitat for kidnapping first degree, burgla- Vandals leave their mark on the busy season arrives; Coffee tables discussion regarding July 19 - 2007 ISO rating City School achieve 100 percent passion of telling stories with

increase in salary for inspection report for City of on AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) goals for lengthy meeting, the Coffee second con- County Commission discusses year; Elba Americans remember the Sept. General visits County on Strickland addresses council to drug-related Aug. 23 -

Motorists begins looking at Fiscal Year Terry urged to put 2008 budget. safety first Sept. 20 - Fire destroys a his spona r o u n d mobile home located on Coffee s c h o o l County Road 355; Elba Board b u s e s; of Education adopts the Fiscal a new law Coffee Year 2008 budget; New Sheriff Neil ommission Courtney Sconyers receives a

Dorsey Trailers (purchased by Board of Education completes sending a proposed Emergency bership banquet; Elba airport their jobs; Sheriff Dave Sutton reports
recent shakedown of county jail reveals very little contraband

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To avoid heat illnesses; Staff Sgt.

David Rowe of Elba, a member of 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat

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Coffee County Commission approves Fiscal Year 2008

Miss Zion Chapel Brooke

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In Elba: Rogers Paint and July 26 - Elba City Council pretzel delight during the Iron plans workshop to discuss need Chef Competition held at

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held for Elba

Marching

Tiger Band as

OCTOBER 2007 for additional police officers; Forward Operating Base Oct. 4 - The first drop deck eants. trailer to come off the producof Education awards pay raise to departments receive grant Aug. 30 - Coffee County tion line at the "new" Dorsey Superintendent Dr. Linda checks from the state's forestry Commission revisits discussion

Trailers makes an appearance in Commerce holds ribbon cutting the Film Uigh School Nov. 1 – Members of the Film Uigh School Nov. 1 – Members of the I- Commerce holds ribbon cutting commission; on proposed Emergency the Elba High School 117th Field Artillery unit of the ceremony for Juliette's Red Cross Services Act; Pam Bedsole of Homecoming Parade 2007 carNational Guard welcomed home Restaurant; County officials Red Cross Services Act, Pam Bedsole of conducts very Elba named Executive Director rying the 30-year honored class after an 18-month deployment; arrest Deborah Brown, Kenneth after an 18-month deployment; Elba educator Leroy Carnley Paul McLendon Jr., Brandon Leo McLendon George Pobert community Association of Housing and blood drive in Redevelopment Authorities; ball game Friday, Sept. 28, the blood drive in Redevelopment Authorities; ball game Friday, Sept. 28, the Athletic Hall of Fame; Alabama Whitley and Tina Marie Spicer Elba. Redevelopment Authorities; Class of 1997 presents a plaque for work at airport; Superintendent Dr. Linda Superintendent Dr. Linda Mark killed in Iraq while serving Mark killed in Iraq while serving Mark begins to remodel old Superintendent Dr. Linda Mark killed in Iraq while serving Mark killed in Iraq wh Ingram reports good start to mate killed in Iraq while serving Hardee's building in Elba for city during 20th Annual Elba

SEPTEMBER 2007 burglaries in Coffee County; that evening

officers at driver's license

youth.

Sept. 13 - During very to a Dothan hospital; Elba's Lee service to the Lord. Hwy.) in Elba sends Juan Starks ognizing church's 100 years of secutive the Fiscal Year 2008 budget; ient at Troy University.

Kelley with a [

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of Elba and

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cling center for

a short-lived

escape from

System.

Pendy Keyin 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the Chestnut arrested in Coffee grants to help with Elba Randy Kevin day now known as Patriot Day; County at residence of County Playground project debt; Elba Club, presents, \$700 H o b b s Sgt. Eric Jordan awarded Army Rd. 349 on meth charges; Local Lion's Club presents \$700

Covington Brockton resident Ricky County on Strickland addresses council to express concern of using reserve Alabama checkpoints; Elba City Council R e p recognize sorship of establisho u n t y

Brockton Elementary student ing a certification Dorsey Trailers in Elba; Jeff pal Shane Chamber of County Board of Education adopts Fiscal Year 2008 budget. Sept. 27 — Elba Chamber of Commerce holds annual members, county Board of Education to show support for Dorsey, general manager of Kiwanis Club members; County Association to show support for Board of Education completes sending a proposed Emergency bership banquet; Elba airport length of Commerce holds annual members of Commerce holds annual members

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Ambassadors place wreath at been rumored; Remains of Terry change for city's rating; Elba Coffee County Road of / claims in the late is located of County of Public Health officials recommend preventative measures of P conditions; Coffee County

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the possibility of him making a Nov. 8 - Elba Police bid for the U.S. House of announce reward being offered Representatives seat; Elba City in ATV theft; Elba Chamber of Schools receive education Commerce holds ribbon cutting award from local DAR organi-, ceremony for Isabellas Day Spa;

Annual "Pumpkins on the Oct. 11 - Coffee County resi- Square" hosted by Elba dent Sonya Barnes arrested for Chamber appears to draw promoting terroristic acts; largest crowd ever; County Several residents of the Elba Board of Education approves Nursing Home enjoy a day of trip for Zion Chapel band to parfishing at the Coffee County ticipate in Sugar Bowl activities Lake; Lamar Kelley recognized in 2009 if enough funds are prior to the start of the Elba vs. raised prior to trip; Elba High Pike County football game as School plans to award honorary Mayor James Grimes presents diploma to World War II veteran Ben Busbee

during Veterans Day program. Nov. 15 -Coffee County sident James King asks for county comnission's help with County Rd. 422; Local governmental officials sign join proclamaion recognizng Farm-City Coffee County Elba Nursing Home residents enjoy fishing at the Coffee

Coffee County District near Cottonwood, Ala.; Elba office and Department of General Hospital and Nursing Human Resources join forces to Humanity home in Elba; Coffee ry first degree and attempted Old Town and Teel cemeteries in rural Coffee County; Elba in rural Coffe Home conducts annual Health conduct child support roundup in rural Coffee County; Elba and urges attendees to share Elementary School; A one-vehi-proclamation to Pleasant Shade cle accident on Hwy. 87 (Troy Missionary Baptist Church rec-

> "Bubba" Pinckard named an Nov. 22 - Senator Jimmy Alumni of the Year award recip- Holley and Representative Terry Spicer present \$40,000 acquired ith Habitat for

> > Elba; Bullock Volunteer Fire Department receives new tanker/pumper acquired through a FEMA grant. Nov. 29 - Local unters seek laws regarding coyotes; During Farm-City Banquet, the Elba 2 Chamber Commerce and

Humanity project in

Pitts Enterprises), serve as the personnel hires including Services Act to county voters temporarily closed to allow for Coffee County Commission county extension office, draw guest speakers at the Elba Thomas Boswell as new head for their approval or disapproval; Club meeting; Elba officotball coach at Zion Chapel; A proval; Officials arrest Melinda Council approves Elba City Council hears of progress with FEMA Rotary Club meeting; Elba officials receive report from ISO two-vehicle wreck Monday, Rodriguez and Sherry Kilcrease inspection that results in no July 16, on Hwy. 134 near Moseley after a methampheta-wine provided in the control of the control o

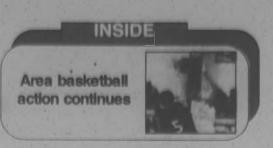
Miss Zion Chapel Brooke in Elba; Rogers Paint and Stinson perform well at Collision Center destroyed by National Peanut Festival pag- fire Monday night, Nov. 26; Good deeds of siblings Antwain and Tamya Griffin recognized

dedicated Sunday, Dec. 9; Local hunter Vic Davis worries his sport will diminish if changes are not made to, hunting laws regarding coyotes; County officials arrest Andrew Keith Baker for burglary third degree in connection to a burglary at a residence on County Rd. 215. Dec. 20 - The Mike and Starla Amison family is featured as Elba's Christmas Family for

Dec. 27 - Sodomy suspect Danny Thomas Johnson returns to Coffee County to face 1997 grand jury charges after being arrested by Georgia officials; Dorsey Trailers continues to make progress since reopening earlier this year; Coffee County Commissioners approve rental guidelines and regulations for use of senior citizen centers; Recipient family chosen for Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Elba thanks to com-







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## During New Brockton Town Council meeting Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama requests office space inside town hall building

by Linda Hodge, Editor ing an official decision. department a full staff for the Council member Jeff White first time in a very long time. During the first council meet- made the motion with a second . Council members voted to not ing of 2008, the New Brockton from council member Vicky make a change to the town's Town Council voted Monday Harrison to support the Ma-Chis burn ordinance, Mayor Cole evening. Jan. 7, to support the Lower Creek Indian Tribe of said a citizen had requested at Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Alabama and to place Chief the December council meeting Tribe of Alabama in efforts to Wright on the agenda for the that the council consider walvimprove government-to-govern- working group meeting set for ing the \$5 fee for a burn permit.

James Wright, tribal chief of cuss the request. All council cussed this request at the workthe Ma-Chis Lower Creek members in attendance (council ing group meeting, and he asked Indian Tribe of Alabama, member Richard Driskell was for the desire of the council. addressed council members dur- unable, to attend Monday's Council member Cal Donnia ing Monday evening's meeting meeting) voted in favor of the Howard made a motion with a to make a request for office motion. ity (old Armory). He said the bers during Monday evening's nance. tribe has a tribal office located, meeting, Police Chief Dale Harrison said the ordinance is in New Brockton and is proud to Grimes said the two officers a good "check and balance" be a part of the community. currently attending the police method for the town. She said "We have had the pleasure of academy should graduate before the ordinance was estabprograms here in the area and begin working Friday, Jan. 11. would like to be able to estab- He said this gives the police lish a stronger presence here by locating one of our government. Thursday evening, Jan. 10, in Enterprise

owned property," Wright said as attending the meeting. "The Ma-Chis Tribal government requests Senator Jimmy Holley (Doffice space to be used for our Elba) is set to make an local contact for the tribe and to announcement Thursday, Jan. establish a full-time office that 10, at 6 p.m. in Enterprise that will allow us to work closer, will greatly change the dynamic with the local community for of the Alabama State Senate. the greater betterment of all Senator Holley will be joined people, and allow us to better by Governor Bob Riley, serve this community with such Alabama Republican Party things as grants and funding of Chairman Mike Hubbard (Rdifferent project here in New Auburn) and Attorney General

If the request is granted, ment, On Tuesday of this week, Wright said the office space will Hubbard said he was contacted he used by the tribal govern- several weeks ago by Senator ment and will be furnished with Holley requesting the press conoffice equipment at the expense ference. of the Ma-Chis Tribe. He said "It was an exciting phone the tribe is trying to expand the call," said Hubbard, "Senator government-to-government Holley is a well respected mem- Senator Jimmy Holley relationship with New Brockton ber of the Senate, and we would as it has with other cities in the be lucky to have him in the in Coffee County on July 30. While offi-Republican Party."

At the conclusion of Wright's The public is invited to join Bachelor's and Master's degrees unknown at the Cole said he would like to rec- Chairman Hubbard, Attorney University. with council members at the have been talking about recent- Julie. next working group meeting to ly A reception will immediately discuss the request further and follow the announcement. Citizens encouraged to "check out" the Elba Public Library in 2008 look at what space may be available in the town hall building.

Senator Holley is serving his by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Library is also the host of an Clipper. There is a charge for has while at the library. She also the host of an after- school program from use of the printer. After that, the mayor said the serving five terms in the House As the year 2008 rolled in the 3:15-4 p.m. each day for grades The Elba Public Library also the Elba Public Library and the

council could then look at mak- of Representatives. He was born Elba Public Library also hit the K-6th. Elba man dies in Dale County accident ground running to prepare for "During the after school pro- a charge."

County claimed the life of an 1990 Pontiac when the accident librarian of the Elba Public art activities take place. These "All donations are tax hobby for others to see, and she According to information p.m. last Saturday afternoon. are beginning to take place. were read during the day's proreleased by the Alabama Reports indicate he was wear- "We have a story time every grain." Highway Patrol Division, the fatal accident. a.m. for children two to four magazines that are available to dent two miles south of Ozark, State Troopers office.

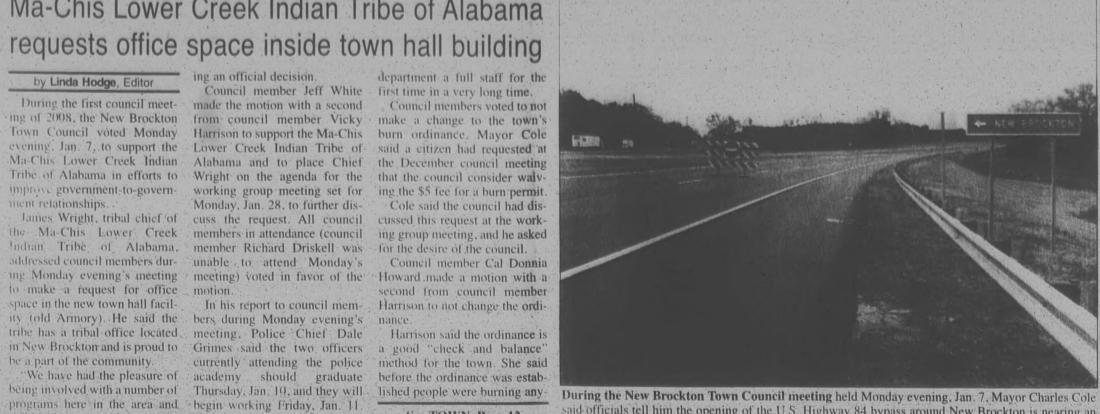


occurred at approximately 1:45 Library, many events already activities relate to the books that deductible."

story time, the Elba Public said Wilson. "You only have to



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aid officials tell him the opening of the U.S. Highway 84 bypass around New Brockton is nearing an open date. As shown above from the Highway 84 East view, the bypass is seemingly ready for use with he roadwork completed and signs in place. However, from the Highway 84 West view, there is still work to be done. During Monday evening's meeting, Mayor Cole said he is receiving reports that the bypass could be open as soon as the end of the month, however, he wondered if that would indeed be the case. Mayor Cole also noted a concern with the bypass in regards to the area near New Brockton High School. He said department of transportation officials say the speed limit will remain 65 miles per hour on the bypass in that area. The mayor said he and other local people worry this will cause a problem for school traffic, especially school buses. In the meantime, U.S. Highway 84 traffic continues to flow on the current two-lane road that takes it through downtown New Brockton. After the bypass is open, a turn will be required to take motorists to or through downtown New Brockton.

At Coffee County Jail

Couple charged with promoting prison contraband

garbage container on the jail facility grounds. Later that same evening, a husband and wife were charged with promoting prison contraband.

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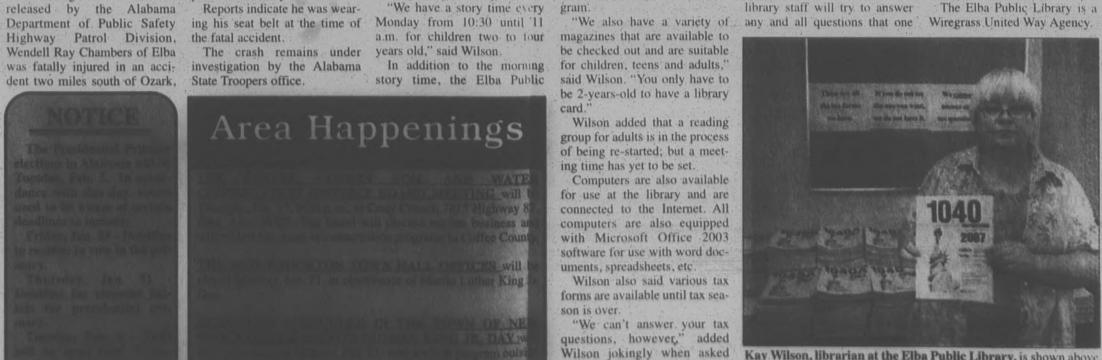
1944, and received his cials say it is David Lee Kilpatrick age 40; a resident of County Rd. 637. Mr. Roberts Kilpatrick Whit worth presentation, Mayor Charles Senator Holley, the Governor, from East Tennessee State time who placed the contraband Kilpatrick was an inmate of items in the container outside the Coffee County Jail on Kilpatrick was subsequently ommend the council approve a General King and friends on He is married to the former the facility, they reportedly charges of probation violation searched and found to be in posmotion showing their support. Thursday evening, Jan. 10, Mary Harmon of Greeneville, searched and discovered the (two counts - Coffee and session of one white tube sock for the tribe in what they are 6p.m., at the Enterprise Civic Tenn. They are the parents of contraband in possession of husdoing. He also said he would recommend have Wright meet with council members at the word with council members at the band and wife, band and

On Thursday, Dec. 27, Coffee According to information being allowed to see her spouse unty Sheriff's Department released by Coffee County During the search, he said off jail officials reportedly found Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth, cials allegedly discovered inside contraband in an outside at approximately 8:30 p.m. on her pantyhose one white tube Thursday, Dec. 27, F jail officials authoring contraized a contact visit band Officials between suspects David Lee reportedly

Kilpatrick, age 38, allowed Mrs an inmate at the Kilpatrick to Coffee County Jail, proceed with with his wife, Kimberly Ivett Roberts Kilpatrick.

the visit following the s e a r c h

yet another year of events to gram we read books and play "Donations of books, videos, In addition, Wilson said there A one-vehicle accident Ala, on Highway 27 in Dale take place at the library. games," said Wilson. cds, and, of course, money are is a display case for anyone who Saturday, Dec. 5, in Dale County Chambers was driving a According to Kay Wilson, She also said during this time also welcomed," added Wilson, would like to display his/her



offers copy and fax services for many resources that are avail-

questions, however," added Wilson jokingly when asked Kay Wilson, librarian at the Elba Public Library, is shown above with one of the several 2007 tax booklets and/or forms available to She also said a microfilm the public for use this tax season. If a particular form is not found. reader and printer is available in the library does not have it. Also, the library staff is not able to the genealogy room for use in answer tax questions. For forms not found at the library, taxpayers viewing issues of The Elba can visit the IRS website at: www.irs.gov.